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SUBJECT: MIN. TRADE VISIT ON U.S. ANTITRUST

REF: A) STATE 300901, B) LAGOS 14495, C) LAGOS 14344

1. SINCE JANUARY 11-15 PERIOD DELEGATION WILL BE IN  
WASHINGTON SPANS WEEKEND, MEETINGS WOULD HAVE TO BE CON-  
CENTRATED ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, JANUARY 12 AND 13.  
SCHEDULE IS TENTATIVELY SET UP AS FOLLOWS:

-- JANUARY 12:

-- 10:00-12:00 MEETING AT FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION  
-- (FTC), HEADED BY DANIEL SCHWARTZ,  
-- DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF BUREAU OF COMPETI-  
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-- 1:30- 2:00 MEETING WITH JOHN SHENEFIELD, ASSISTANT  
-- ATTORNEY GENERAL, ANTITRUST DIVISION,  
-- DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

-- 2:00- 4:30 WORKING MEETING WITH STAFF, ANTITRUST

-- DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

-- JANUARY 13:

-- 3:00 PM MEETING WITH JUDGE GERHARD GESELL,  
-- EMINENT JUDGE AND FORMER ANTITRUST  
-- LAWYER, U.S. DISTRICT COURT

-- JANUARY 14:

-- MORNING MEETING WITH DAVID BOIS, GENERAL COUNSEL,  
-- SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE ON ANTITRUST

2. ARRANGEMENTS ALSO BEING WORKED OUT TO INTRODUCE  
DELEGATION TO APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS AT DEPARTMENT AND TO  
SPONSOR WORKING LUNCHEON, PROBABLY JANUARY 13.

3. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE OBTAINING (1) COPY OF  
DRAFT NIGERIAN LAW ON RESTRICTIVE BUSINESS PRACTICES,  
(2) ANY SPECIFIC QUESTIONS DELEGATION WILL WISH TO RAISE,  
AND (3) AN EXPLANATION OF WHAT PROBLEMS THE LAW IS  
DESIGNED TO ADDRESS SO PROGRAM CAN BE BETTER TAILORED  
TO MEET NEEDS OF VISITORS. VANCE

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